

HELP REDWOOD CITY GROW; BY VOTING 'YES' TUESDAY

People Will Vote For Children's Playground Bonds at Special Election to be Held Next Tuesday, December 19th

The people of Redwood City will have a chance to vote for the municipal playground bonds for the children of the town next Tuesday. A special election has been called for that date. The proposition before the people of Redwood City is the purchase of the playground at the corner of the Highway and Broadway now owned by the high school, and the maintenance of a playground, such as is maintained in other up-to-date communities. This is to be accomplished by a bond issue of \$40,000 at 5% per cent over a period of forty years.

Redwood will not miss this opportunity to put Redwood City in the class of progressive towns when facilities for physical development of the coming generation are provided. The precincts for the election are as follows: Precinct No. 1 will be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Drew building on Webster street; Precinct No. 2 at the home of George Elkonkter, 408 Stambaugh street; Precinct No. 3 at the C. Peterson residence, 108 Roosevelt avenue and Precinct No. 4 at the Woman's Club house on Clinton street. The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

PIONEER WOMAN

ANSWERS SUMMONS
Mrs. Juliana C. Heiner, one of the best known and most beloved residents of Redwood City, passed to her reward last Sunday, after an illness of several months. Grandma Heiner was a native of Denmark and was 81 years of age. She came to Redwood City nearly fifty years ago and because of her strength of character and her devotion to her family and the city of which she was so proud, she has been a by-word among her friends.

Mrs. Heiner has been prominent in lodge circles and was an active worker in the Women's Relief Corps and in the Order of the Eastern Star. Her husband, the late H. E. Heiner, and one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Mullen, preceded her to the grave. She leaves to mourn her, four daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. Henrietta Jacobus and Mrs. R. F. Chittick of this city; Mrs. H. H. Madison of San Jose; Mrs. Charles F. Carr of Palo Alto and Laurence, Charles and Harold Heiner of Redwood City.

The funeral was held from the late home, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were then conveyed to Cypress Lawn cemetery, where they were cremated.

SEQUOIA SENIORS VS. FACULTY

Tuesday evening, December 19, will be a big date in the basketball annals of Sequoia. On that occasion the Seniors' battle with the Faculty, and a choice fight is anticipated. The Senior team, winners of the inter-class, is an aggregation of stars, such as might bring pride to any high school, and they certainly do not intend to be humbled by defeat. The Faculty team will be made up of such stars as Griffin, Bradshaw, Gerrish and Argo, and they, in turn, are seeking victory.

The other Faculty members will lend support to their colleagues, and try to keep their honor from trailing in the dust. It is rumored that Choke Torres may help the pedagogues, and if he does, the Seniors had best watch out.

In addition to the above game, the 120-pound team will take on either the Olympics or San Francisco Boys Club from the city and this game promises, too, to be a "bundler."

Admission is twenty-five cents, the proceeds to go to the Girls' Dramatic Club, which has given so generously to the athletics of the school. Get your tickets now help a good cause, and see two extra-fine games.

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REDWOOD CITY NOTES

The Misses Hazel and Mildred Lamb have sent a letter to their parents notifying them of their arrival in Redwood City Christmas eve from Salt Lake City to spend the holidays with them prior to their engagement in San Francisco beginning early in January, and they have requested them to wish the people of Redwood City a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bonita Parlor N. D. G. W. is giving a dance tonight in the Porters' hall. The proceeds of this dance will be for the homeless children's fund.

Wm. A. Leslie formerly of Redwood City, was in town Thursday visiting his relatives and renewing acquaintances about town.

The ladies of the Congregational church are going to sell all kinds, styles and sizes of aprons at the three-day apron sale in Woodham and McNeil's store Dec. 18, 1922.

Vote for the playground next Tuesday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a dinner in the church next Monday night at 60 cents per plate. After the dinner there will be an entertainment.

Mrs. H. Jamieson and Miss Inez Jamieson motored to San Francisco Thursday night to participate in the entertainment given by the Woman's Relief Corps, Lincoln Post.

The Redwood City Woman's Club will hold its regular business meeting next Thursday and at three o'clock Miss Cora Clute will address the ladies on Red Cross work. The annual enrollment of the members in the Red Cross will take place at this time and Christmas seals will be sold. The hostesses are Mrs. H. Laghlin and Mrs. A. N. Martin.

The directors of the local Red Cross chapter will hold a meeting at the Central Grammar school next Monday evening at 7:15, December 18th.

Redwood Post of the American Legion and the Redwood City branch of the Red Cross have each given \$50 toward a Christmas tree for the boys at the base hospital.

All ex-service men are requested to be present in uniform at the dedication of the memorial window at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. This window is in memory of all the Redwood boys who gave their lives in the late war.

A marriage license was issued in Oakland Monday to Lewis E. Best and Gladys E. Steinmetz, both of Berkeley. Miss Steinmetz was a member of the local school department three years ago and taught the kindergarten in the Central school.

Mrs. Charlotte Ritter will move to San Francisco today to permanently reside. Her two sons, John and George, will go with her, and for the present her daughters, Annabel and Mary, will remain here with their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Chubbuck.

FRATERNAL AIDERS

VISIT OAKLAND

The local order of the Fraternal Aid Union brought home all the laurels from the semi-annual district convention held in Corinthian hall, Oakland, last Saturday.

The crack drill team, which won first prize at San Jose last May, took the prize again in this competitive drill, and gained much favorable comment for appearance as well as perfect drill and drill work.

When the membership committee finished their report of gains and losses in membership during the past six months, it was found that Redwood City has made the largest percentage of gain in the district, so the banner, which is presented at each district meeting was brought home by the delegates.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m., with delegates from Gilroy to Oakland in attendance, and visitors from Fresno, Riverside and Los Angeles. A "peppy" all-day meeting an excellent banquet was served by the members of the entertaining lodge, and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, interspersed with some features of entertainment.

Redwood City Lodge was again much pleased to have one of its members, Mary E. Winter, unanimously elected to the office of vice-president of the convention for the coming year.

Those who participated in the degree work for the local lodge were: Captain J. C. Jones, president; Selma Locker, vice-president; Mary E. Winter, chaplain; Matilda McNulty, musician; Dollie K. Jamieson and drill team, Pearl George, Jr., by George, Martha McKay, Azalia Brown, Annie McKay, Tessie Jones, Elma Hinman, Vera Mosseberger, Annie Bullivant, Alice Sager, Anna Sager and Gladys Ross.

Other members of the local lodge who attended the meeting were Emma Winter, Daisy Kreiss, Mrs. A. Winter, Mrs. F. E. George, Charles T. Cook, Mrs. Charles T. Cook.

PESCADERO PEBBLES

The new high school at Pescadero has already turned out a banker from among its students. George Davis, a popular member of the high school student body, of which he was the secretary, has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Pescadero. It is safe to predict that as soon as George hits his banking stride he is certain to lend lustre and distinction to the world of finance. George nods a wise head, and the whole of Pescadero is strong for 'im.

Claude McCormick, a former student in the Half Moon Bay High School, has enrolled in the Pescadero Union High School. There is considerable educational tradition behind Claude, and great things are expected from him as a consequence. Claude also flings rather a vicious boot in a soccer game, which is distinctively mentionable thing these days.

Tremendous winds have accompanied the storms of the past week, bringing to mind the heavy blow of Christmas last which is evidently destined to be a storm date for some time in the future. The rain fall has been rather heavy and consistent over a period of some eight or ten days. One of the chief outdoor sports heretofore is the appearance of drift wood whirling down the torrential Pescadero and Butano creeks.

J. C. Williamson has been made the president of the First National Bank of Pescadero. This fact gives the institution a powerful degree of assurance and security, since Mr. Williamson is rated throughout the county as a financier of great business acumen and stability.

F. H. Thrall, Scout Commissioner, district number ten, San Mateo county, and W. R. Spohn, Assistant Scout Executive of the San Francisco Council of Boy Scouts, were in Pescadero Sunday, November 5, with a view of ascertaining the prospects of organizing a troupe of Boy Scouts in this section of the county. There is considerable material in Pescadero for such an organization, and a number of prominent Pescadero men have expressed their willingness to lend their support to the project.

The phenomenal success being enjoyed in the artichoke culture in Pescadero makes it more and more clear that this part of the county is destined to become the center of a large scale of production of this article in the very near future. As a consequence of local development in this direction, the artichoke is rapidly crowding most of the other crops off the fields. The growers are not content to rest with the casual supply from the sheds of the Pescadero and the Butano creeks, as plentiful as that has been heretofore but are drilling for a number of wells to augment the natural surface run-off.

Lumber shipping has been resumed at Pigeon Point, after a lapse of considerable time. It is reported that the lease held by the Heale Company has been assumed by a new firm, who intends to develop the lumbering industry extensively in their holdings in the coast country. More power to 'em.

INVENTORY FILED IN THE

MENALLY ESTATE

Jas. G. Mason has filed the inventory of appraisement in the estate of the late John McNally who died at Menlo Park. The executor states that the cash on hand is \$7,377 deposited in different banks, and personal property consisting of farming implements, hay and the like, comprises the estate which is appraised at \$10,745.74.

ESTATE OF P. SQUAGLIA

John D. Gabriella of La Honda has applied for letters of administration upon his step-father's estate who died some ago at Colma. The property of the estate consists of land in the town of Colma, the value being under \$10,000. Jas. T. O'Keefe is the attorney for the petitioner.

FAXON D. ATHERTON PASSES

Faxon D. Atherton, son of the late Faxon D. Atherton who settled at Atherton, near here, in the early days of California, died suddenly on the San Francisco Golf course, Thursday. Mr. Atherton was a native of Ohio, aged 67 years.

The deceased lived in this vicinity practically all of his life and was well known locally and in San Francisco. He was a member of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, but of late years had not been actively engaged in business. He is survived by a son, Faxon D. Atherton, Jr., a well-known San Francisco architect, and a daughter, Mrs. Olga Atherton Mullen of Los Angeles. Two sisters, Mrs. Edward L. Eyre of Atherton and Mrs. Enrique Edwards of Valparaiso, Chile, also survive. A sister, Mrs. P. W. Selby, and a brother, George, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, passed away some years ago.

Mrs. John McCrea and little daughter are in Redwood City visiting Mrs. McCrea's sisters, Mrs. Percy Long and Mrs. Geo. Stafford. They expect to remain over the holidays and to be joined later by Mr. McCrea.

\$200,000 PAID FOR KENTFIELD RANCH AT REDWOOD CITY

Mark A. McCann, San Francisco real estate broker reports having sold to a client of his office the Kentfield ranch of 400 acres, having a frontage of 1 1/2 miles on the Woodside boulevard, running from Redwood City to the Menlo Park golf links. The price paid for this property was \$200,000.00. This is the largest sale ever made in that locality, which does away with another one of the very few remaining land marks in that part of the county.

It is reported by Mark A. McCann, that he is to again place this beautiful wooded tract of land on the market at once as a high-class subdivision of home sites and small farms, which will be the largest of its kind in that beautiful part of the peninsula.

Attorney Wm. P. Hubbard, Mills building, San Francisco, represented and took care of the legal interests of the Kentfield heirs in this transaction.

DICK SHIELDS MADE CHIEF

OF STEAMER WEST CAHOKIO

A telegram was received this week by County Auditor J. J. Shields from his son Richard who has been serving as assistant engineer on the steamer, West Cahokio, telling of his promotion to chief engineer. Dick Shields, who is well known in Redwood City, and a graduate of the local schools, has been following the marine engineering profession for the past five years. The West Cahokio is one of the largest ships of the Swaine and Hoyt shipping company of San Francisco, and is engaged in trade with the Orient.

FORMER COMMANDANT OF

CAMP FREEMONT HONORED

The many friends made in this county by Lieutenant Colonel Albert J. Galen while he was commandant of Camp Freemont, during the war, will be glad to hear of the high honors just conferred on him. The War Department has just announced the awarding of the Distinguished Service medal to Colonel Galen for distinguished service in Siberia. The citation from the War department reads:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as judge-advocate of the American Expeditionary forces in Siberia. He organized this important department and administered its affairs with conspicuous efficiency. His marked legal ability, sound judgment and untiring efforts were important factors in the splendid work of his department, and he at all times handled with great success the various military and international problems with which he was confronted. He contributed materially to the success of the forces in Siberia, and rendered conspicuous service in a position of great responsibility."

In addition to the Distinguished Service medal Col. Galen was awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasury by the Mikado of Japan, which means that the Japanese ruler testifies to the co-operation of Col. Galen with America's ally, Japan in Siberia, and that the recipient of the order was found to be always dependable. A foreign decoration, such as the one bestowed by the Mikado, cannot be accepted by an American officer unless transmitted through official channels. The Order of the Sacred Treasury came to Col. Galen through the Adjutant General of the United States army.

SEQUOIA GIRLS BEAT

HALF MOON BAY HIGH

The girls basketball ball team of Sequoia Union High School defeated the team of Half Moon Bay yesterday with a score of 14 to 4. This is the first of the league games.

JOHN WANAMAKER

John Wanamaker, one of the greatest men America has produced in the last hundred years, passed to his reward in "The City of Brotherly Love," Monday was buried Thursday.

M. Wanamaker was an example of a poor boy who became a great and wealthy man. Above and beyond that he was a good man. He served his country in a cabinet position and brought merchandising into high repute. If we had more men of Wanamaker's stamp in America this could be an even better country in which to live.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 3094

In the Matter of the Estate of MANUEL CONDE, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Barbara B. Conde, Executrix of the last will and testament of Manuel Conde, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months from the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1922.
BARBARA B. CONDE, Executrix of the last will and testament of Manuel Conde, deceased.
ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Executrix.
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WOODSIDE CHIRPS

The greatest need of a semi-rural community such as Woodside is some center of community interest, some social bond that shall identify these residents in the locality as "neighbors." In that regard such communities are much worse off than the strictly farming districts of the state. These have identical agricultural interests which are fostered by their farm bureau meetings that bring the neighbors together and serve as a stepping stone to other community entertainments and gatherings. There being no civic organization to attract a common interest and no identity of agricultural pursuits to produce a community feeling, the only tie that binds is the common school. An effort is being made to organize this community for group singing after the manner of those neighborhood meetings held during the war. The government recognized the benefits from greater neighborliness during a great struggle. Why is it not the same spirit of equal importance in times of peace?

The Woodside Sunday school reported fifty-two pupils present last Sunday. The attendance has grown so steadily that it can hardly be ascribed to the fact that the Sunday school has begun to prepare for its Christmas tree entertainment.

The program for Education Week was begun by M. St. John in his sermon on last Sunday and followed up for each day by the pupils of the Woodside school.

A few nights past, I spent a very pleasant evening, by invitation, at the house of Mr. Lucius Morse, "Hollywood" over his radio-phonograph. It was not my first experience, but never before, I think, had I realized the extent to which the radio is the conqueror of time and space. His instrument is a particularly good one, and we "tuned in" to catch first Salt Lake, then Seattle, and Portland and Los Angeles and heard with the utmost distinctness, not only the music of the concert, but the personal conversations of those at the transmitting stations, it seemed almost impossible to realize the hundreds of miles, the snow clad ranges, the long desert stretches crossed by those ether vibrations in the fraction of the time of an eyelid's flicker.

If the American Indians were amazed and mystified when John Smith wrote upon a piece of paper some words that were interpreted when delivered to his friends thirty miles away, how much greater would have been the amazement and mystification of our own ancestors of that date at this latest marvel of electrical science.

The rain of the past week has turned all our rhyolite into creeks and our creeks into tumbling water-courses. The noise of whose rushing waters can be heard for blocks, but all the moisture has not been sufficient to dampen the ardor of the spirit brought into existence by the approach of the greatest of all holidays. Christmas programs are being rehearsed at church and school, and Christmas needle-work has brought a feverish activity into the Girls' Sewing class. The difficulty is enhanced by the fact that a great deal of this needle-work must be done when no one is looking so there is a hiding in corners and private shelves where the completed work may be stored.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mighall are making ready for the annual gathering of their clans, for every year at Christmas time, uncles and aunts, nieces and nephews, and cousins of every degree fore-gather at their big house on the highway. Here about an elaborate Christmas tree in the center of the house are revived all the festivities of an old fashioned Christmas celebration.

The boys of the school are commencing their gardens with the planting of the hardier vegetable seeds. The competition promises to be keener this year than ever before.

Mrs. Daniel C. Jackling went to Santa Barbara a few days ago to meet Mr. Jackling on return from his hunting trip in Mexico.

Michael Kelly has been building an addition to the house he has leased from Jeffrey French. The rain delayed the operation somewhat, but is now about completed.

The pupils of Mrs. Albert Meyer of Woodside held a contest in selling Red Cross seals, which \$15 of seals were sold by the little children. The first prize of one dollar was given to Herbert Raymond who sold \$6.25 of seals. The second prize of half a dollar was given to Phyllis Blackington who sold \$3.00 of seals.

MASONRY ELECT OFFICERS

At the last stated meeting of Redwood City Lodge No. 168 F. & A. M. Dr. N. C. Cummings was elected to the chair of Worshipful Master, succeeding John Gill who has filled the office with credit to himself and to the fraternity for the past year.

The other officers elected were: Junior Warden, F. Thornton Smith; Senior Warden, Charles Merrill; Secretary, W. A. Crowell and Treasurer, L. P. Behrens.

DEDICATION OF NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Three Day Program of Dedicatory Service Includes Noted Speakers and Many Excellent Musical Numbers

The dedication of the new Congregational church, just completed on the corner of Webster and Jefferson streets will probably be one of the greatest religious meetings ever held in Redwood City. The dedicatory service will include afternoon and evening meetings on Friday and Saturday and three meetings on Sunday. On the opening night, Friday, there will be one of the most elaborate Christmas trees ever seen here. This was postponed until after Christmas in order that it might be held in the new church. On Friday night also there will be the presentation of the keys of the church by L. P. Behrens of the building committee to D. W. Williams of the board of trustees.

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of the church will hold "open house." Mrs. J. L. Pipkin is president of the Ladies Circle and Mrs. D. W. Williams is chairman of the social committee. In the evening Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, will deliver the address. There will be some vocal selections by Professor Otto M. Carrington.

On Sunday morning after the Sunday school, the morning sermon will be delivered by Rev. William J. Minchin, D. D. followed by Holy Communion and reception of members.

The afternoon program for Sunday is as follows:

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S. P. TO PUT NEW CARS

ON PENINSULA RUN

Immediate construction of sixty new interurban passenger coaches, to cost \$1,317,000 and for service on its Peninsula lines between San Francisco and San Jose, has just been authorized by the Executive committee of the Southern Pacific Company, according to an announcement made public last Tuesday by President William Spruille.

These new passenger cars, which will be of all-steel construction, will be 72 feet in length, have a seating capacity of 84 passengers and be equipped with all the conveniences and safety devices of modern main line passenger coaches, such as plush covered seats, closed vestibules instead of open platforms, vapor steam heating, electric lighting and ventilating systems, as well as the latest air brake appliances with clasp break trucks.

Special features of the cars will be automatic heating device which maintains a proper temperature in the cars at all times, and antipinch door hinges and door checks to prevent accidents to passengers.

These new coaches will be the largest and finest interurban passenger cars in use on the Southern Pacific's system and equal to if not the finest interurban coaches in the country. They will be ready for service during 1923.

AT JAMES CROWE

COMPANY PARLORS

The funeral of the late Sylvia Hall of Boreford will be held at the parlors of the James Crowe Co. here next Monday. The deceased is 82 years of age and a native of Vermont. Friends are invited.

A. G. Atro, principal of the Sequoia Union High School, received the third degree of Masonry in Redwood City Lodge F. & A. M. last night.

JAMES BRADSHAW

WEDDED IN RENO

James Bradshaw, boy's physical director of Sequoia Union High School, was married last Saturday evening in Reno Nevada to Miss Ruth Wilson of Reno. Mrs. Bradshaw is the daughter of N. E. Wilson, formerly mayor of Reno, and chemistry professor of the University of Nevada. The young couple will make their home on Brewer avenue in this city.

TRIAL AT SEQUOIA

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Those taking part in the trial were: Judge, Stanley King; prosecuting attorney, Dana Smith; defense attorney, Jack Parsons; county clerk, Beulah Payson; court reporters, Theodore Thompson and Eleanor O'Keefe; sheriff, Joe Wieden; undersheriff, Alice Perry; jailor, Rosemary Ryan; jurymen, Edward Connor, Mathilde Sturzenegger, Ruth Brasseco, Evelyn Heydenfeldt, Bernice Marten, Ernest Locustell, Victor Torres, Dorothy Chittick, Beulah McDonald, Catherine Patterson, Agnes Flynn, and Dorothy Beebe; witnesses, Albert Davies, George Andini, Delisle Mann, Eleanor Larrouy, Charlotte Stephens, Jerome MacDonald, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Gerwin, Miss Neff, and Mr. Argo; big brother, Judge Griffin.

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DISMEMBERMENT

The Redwood City Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of its board of directors last Friday, reversed its former action concerning the separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroad properties, and sent a communication to officials of the S. P. Company offering the support of the local body in the company's endeavor to prevent dismemberment of the properties.

The resolution adopted by the directors set forth a number of reasons why it would be for the best interests of this section to have conditions remain as they are.

The Times-Gazette has consistently opposed the divorcing of these properties. It expressed the opinion of most of the residents of Redwood City. The Southern Pacific has expended vast sums of money to build up Central California. It now proposes to put out even larger sums to keep its equipment up to standard. We can not see where any good can come from separation and we can see where there may be a curtailing of service if the separation comes. Therefore we are against dismemberment.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SWART'S OPINION

District Attorney Franklin Swart has rendered an opinion that is extremely far-reaching so far as the welfare of San Mateo county is concerned.

The District attorney has ruled that the supervisors can not authorize the employment of deputies or extra helpers in any of the several departments of our county government. This opinion is in conformity with a recent decision of the State Supreme Court.

We recognize that the Supreme Court may make such a decision, as our Constitution does not give the supervisors the express privilege of making appointments. We doubt the wisdom of the decision. San Mateo county is growing so fast that the county officials can not keep up with its growth unless relief of some kind is granted them. Under the present status, relief can be granted only once each four years. Such relief can be granted only by legislative action and that action might be vetoed by the governor.

It has come to about the time in the affairs of this county that a charter government should be provided. A charter would take care of every emergency that might arise.

Charters are good for cities; why shouldn't they be good for counties? Los Angeles, San Bernardino and several other progressive counties are now under charter government. Let's have a charter for San Mateo county.

REDWOOD CITY'S FUTURE

Whoever surveys the possibilities of the Peninsula can not fail to be impressed with the industrial future which awaits Redwood City. This is brought strikingly to mind in the report on the industrial survey made by the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce.

With a variety of industries now flourishing here representing an investment value of \$2,800,000 and an annual payroll of \$677,000, the nucleus of a great industrial center is already established. That a great city will develop at San Mateo's county seat is certain when a number of improvements are realized. Chief among them is the Dumbarton bridge, which will make the Peninsula and the great interior valleys mutually accessible, via the East Bay regions, at a great saving of mileage over the present routes. The agitation for the building of another highway from San Francisco down the Peninsula, the dredging of a ship channel thirty feet deep along the Peninsula down the bay, the reclamation of the Peninsula shore lands as far as Dumbarton Point, providing for 40,000 acres of factory sites, and the expansion of San Francisco are other items of proposed development that ultimately will make Redwood City a great center.

NO REPUBLICAN HYSTERIA

The Republican party is not in the habit of losing its head or throwing a fit of hysterics at every unexpected happening. The extent of the reduction in Republican representation in the national legislative body was an unexpected happening, and some people think it will be followed by a marked change in Republican policies. The proper course for Republicans is summed up in that portion of a statement by Chairman John T. Adams of the National committee in which he says: "The party will remain steadfast to these underlying principles of all enduring governments."

According to one of the leaders of the Democratic press, the Congressional election was a victory for radicalism and a triumph for Democracy. Assuming that this Democratic claim is true and that the Democratic party and the radicals are enjoying an identity of interest, the Republicans will neither leap to radicalism nor resort to an extreme of conservatism. The Republican party has been the sanely progressive party in the past, and so it will continue in the future.

As Mr. Adams points out, and as the records will show, the Republicans have stood for Americanism as contrasted with internationalism; they have made a remarkable record in the reduction of the high scale of expenditure adopted by the preceding administration; they stand now as they have always stood for the protection of American industry from unfair foreign competitions, and they have provided for the orderly and intelligent modification of the tariff law as changing conditions seem to demand; they stand for equality under the law and the preservation of peace and personal liberty.

These are a few of the fundamentals and the Republican party will not be stampeded by a temporary set-back that seems to indicate a departure from the principles mentioned.

VICTORS IN "OFF YEAR" ELECTIONS WIN THE PRESIDENCY

The official list compiled by the clerk of the House of Representatives shows that 225 Republicans and 207 Democrats were elected to that body. The Republican plurality is 18. Three members of little parties are negligible.

Only the enormous and top-heavy Republican majority in the present Congress makes a new margin look very narrow. It is not so by comparison with the majorities held by both of the two great parties, much of the time in the last 40 or 50 years.

In 1887-89 the Democratic majority was only 17. In 1889-91 the Republicans counted eight more members than the Democrats. In 1915-17 the Democratic margin was 29 and in the next Congress neither party elected a majority, the Republicans leading by three votes, on the face of the returns. Ultimately the few independents gave the Democrats control of the House, by a microscopic margin.

Back in 1879-81 the Democrats held the House by only 23 votes and in the next Congress the Republican margin was 22. Even in Roosevelt's day of great popularity and power one Republican Congress which worked with him had a margin of only 30 for the dominant party.

And remember this: Not once in more than 60 years, since the Republican party first came into control of the national government, has any party held both Houses of Congress, as the result of an election midway in the term of a president of the party's choosing, and then lost the next Presidential election.

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Therefore it is our duty, a most important duty, to—Shop Early! Mail Early!

This editorial prepared by DALTON MCCARTHY of The San Francisco Journal, Division of Peninsula activities.

PALO ALTO TIMES TO PUBLISH REDWOOD EDITION

The announcement has been made this week that a new paper is to make its appearance in Redwood City. This "Redwood City" paper is to be published in Palo Alto by the Times Publishing Co. of Palo Alto, and is to be a daily. We have not yet heard where the money is to come from to finance this new journalistic endeavor, but if it depends upon Redwood City capital we do not look for a long career.

As the people of Redwood City too loyal to their own town to invest their money in an outside enterprise calculated to injure the agencies that do most for the upbuilding of the town, THE HOME TOWN PAPERS, Mr. Morrell editor of the Palo Alto Times, in a letter to the editor of the Gazette assures us that the starting of this Redwood City branch of his Palo Alto paper will give us no competition. Mr. Morrell is right, we believe.

SENATOR JOHNSON IS LOCAL VISITOR

Senator M. B. Johnson, who represents this district in the California State Legislature, was a local visitor Monday. Senator Johnson has been in Texas for the past six months attending to legal business. He left the Lone Star State in order that he might return and take care of the interests of his constituents. The Senator represents San Mateo, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties in the upper house. His home is in Montana, and he has proven to be in hearty accord with every movement which looks to the welfare of the people of his district.

The California legislature will convene in two weeks and Senator Johnson is visiting different parts of the territory to learn the wishes of his people in matters concerning proposed legislation.

SCOTTISH RITE XMAS PARTY

A Christmas party at the Scottish Rite temple in San Jose will be held on the evening of Tuesday, December 19, and will be the next feature of the social life of the Rite for the winter season.

Albert J. Meyers is chairman of the committee in charge of the event. He, together with the other members, have planned a real Christmas program, and Christmas decorations will also be in evidence. The events of the evening aside from the surprise in store to those who attend will be dancing and cards. MacDonald's orchestra will be in charge of the music for dancing.

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MENLO PARK NEWS

M. M. Long, realty dealer has purchased 275 feet frontage on Spruce Ave. between Atherton and Menlo Park, east of the State Highway; he will immediately cut the land into lots 50 feet or more in size and sell them at very attractive prices. A discount of a very liberal per cent will be allowed to the purchaser who will build the first house of medium cost. These lots are only a few minutes walk from either Menlo Park or Atherton railway stations, and convenient to schools etc.

A speed demon swept through town on Thursday on a motorcycle followed by a traffic officer of Santa Clara county. Officers in this county joined in the mad chase. At Daly City the speeder's machine gave way and he was arrested. He went through the county at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. He should be given the full extent of the law.

Notre Dame University will close next Thursday for the holiday season. Appropriate exercises will take place before the close of the school. A number of the young ladies reside in Southern California, and will arrive home in time for the Christmas festivities.

Major General Devol, retired, who maintains an attractive home on Santa Cruz avenue, is the head of a concern recently capitalized at Sacramento for \$12,000,000 to ship delicious fruit via the canal to the East. A new process is to be used so that the fruit will arrive at its destination in good order. The fruit men hail with delight the news of the organization of the concern.

The William Warren School closes today for the Christmas vacation. During the week many functions took place at the institution to commemorate the event. Thursday evening the Junior class gave a banquet and the following night a banquet was enjoyed by the high school class. The teachers and a number of friends of the boys attended both events. The school is one of the best institutions for boys in the state.

The Companions of the Forest will give a card party in Native Sons' hall next Tuesday evening. Turkey are to be awarded as prizes. This will be a rare opportunity to secure your Christmas bird.

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY TO CONFER DEGREES

At St. Patrick's seminary at Menlo Park, preparations are under way for conferring major and minor orders upon advanced students during the holiday season. This will be one event of special interest in addition to the midnight mass that is celebrated each year on Christmas eve in the chapel. On account of the limited accommodations this church ceremony is not open to the general public. The midnight mass is a rarity in this part of the country. Its celebration at St. Patrick's is a very elaborate ceremony and commands the attendance of all members of the faculty, the students and attaches of the seminary.

The alumni of St. Patrick's gathered at the seminary on November 21 for their annual meeting. It was an assembly of special interest. At the time the plans for enlargement were explained. It is believed that by the opening of the scholastic year 1924 the new building at Los Altos will be ready. Then all the students of the beginning classes will be quartered there. Quite a number of instructors will be added to the faculty.

It is expected six candidates will appear for ordination to the priesthood of the Catholic church in June. Since the opening of the seminary 24 years ago 117 priests have been ordained. This is fulfilling the plan of Archbishop Riordan, who worked for the establishment of St. Patrick's in order that clergymen might be supplied for the whole western country.

One feature of the seminary of more than ordinary interest is the beautiful chapel that was completed in 1918. It is of gothic architecture, the interior finish being of oak in natural color, elaborately carved. Over the entrance is a splendid painting by McQuarrie, representing the ceremony of ordination. Along the sides of the nave are seats and prayer desks, natural finish of oak and very handsomely carved. The windows are stained glass, subject very appropriate to the edifice, all beautifully made. The space above the white marble altar is likewise in harmony with the rest of the chapel. Between the two sections of the organ are large mural decorations, the figure of Christ, dominating the whole group. It is in the chapel the mid-night mass will be celebrated just after midnight as Christmas day begins.

Among notable people of the Catholic church who have visited the seminary this year are Bishop Brisbane of New Zealand and Very Rev. James Walsh, superior of foreign missions, Ossining, New York. Every prelate who comes to this part of the country makes it a point to call at St. Patrick's to learn what is being done in the way of training young men for the priesthood.

Recent information received from the Propaganda College of the church at Rome says the enrollment in the American college is the largest in the history of that institution. Two graduates of St. Patrick's—Messrs. Scanlon and Shepton of San Francisco—were awarded honors, the first winning distinction in canon law and the second in psychology. Louis Mulvihill of Los Angeles was among those given the degree of bachelor of theology.

Students of the seminary are under different regulation than those at

A big banking institution of Berkeley has written to the local chamber of commerce for data concerning the town with a view of establishing a bank here. It is believed the managers of the institution will start a branch in Menlo.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce held last Monday a resolution was adopted urging the U. S. Commerce Commission not to unmerge the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Central Pacific. The resolution was forwarded to the commission at Washington. Some time ago the chamber favored the unmerger of the two companies and adopted appropriate resolutions. The people of Menlo Park have learned that the divorcing of the two concerns would be detrimental to the best interests of the Peninsula.

The improvements taking place about the depot are hailed with delight by all. Five car loads of crushed rock have been laid on the thoroughfare near the station. The engineer in charge says that this piece of road will be the best in the country. The Southern Pacific contemplates other improvements.

Mrs. Chas. Frazier, who maintains a beautiful home on Glenwood avenue, departs this evening for a short visit to her former home in Kansas.

S. T. Veverka, father of Joseph Veverka, the popular station agent, passed away recently at Eagle Rock, Southern California. The deceased was a pioneer settler of Logan county, Colorado, aged 78 years. He is survived by his wife and several grown children. Two daughters reside at Eagle Rock, another daughter, Madeline Veverka, is the supervisor of the grammar schools of Los Angeles. The sons are ranchers in Colorado, while another is an engineer in New Mexico.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Los Lunita school gave a Christmas tree at the school last evening at 7:30 o'clock. There were carols by the children costumed as waifs. After the performance light refreshments were served. There was a large attendance. The object of the tree was to get the people of the district acquainted. The little ones had a most delightful evening.

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